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(Case 2928; see BZN 51: 135–146, 266–267, 342–348; 52: 78–93, 187–192, 271–275, 347–350; 53: 191–192, 278–286)

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I found this application most informative.

In my view there is every reason to conserve Brisson's (1762) generic names for mammals when the Commission has already conserved *Odobenus* Brisson, 1762 and some of Brisson's (1760) names for birds.

The mammal names *Philander*, *Pteropus*, *Glis*, *Cuniculus*, *Hydrochoerus*, *Meles*, *Lutra*, *Hyaena*, *Tapirus*, *Tragulus* and *Giraffa* have been in use for many years and are in current use. The Code urges stability and I believe that these 11 names, and only these, should be formally accepted from Brisson (1762).